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There was a typo in the paper mailed 1/10/06. The Notice of Non-compliant Amendment, dated 12/13/2005, was rescinded in that paper. Applicant is under no obligation to respond to that Notice.

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SW✓ The Notice of Non-compliant Amendment, dated 12/13/<sup>2005</sup>~~2005~~, is rescinded.


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Note that the paper of 12/5/2005 was not an amendment at all, but merely collects previously presented claims into one paper. The paper of 12/5/2005 was kindly provided by Applicant, at the request of the examiner, to aid in prosecution of the case. Applicant is under no formal obligation to provide the status identifier required by the current rules, because all actual amendments to the claims were made prior to the implementation of these rules. See, for example, Applicant's remarks of 12/5/2005.

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